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LETTER DATED 7 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 3/4 July 1991 amounted to 22 sorties flown by 11 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes.
2. Air activity was concentrated over Arbil, Mosul, Zakho, Dohuk and Amadiyah, for the purpose of observation and provocation, achieved when the aircraft ejected flares north of Sadd al-Mawsil at 2040 hours.

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1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 4/5 July 1991 amounted to 22 sorties flown by 11 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes.
2. Air activity centred over Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall 'Afar and Sadd al-Mawsil, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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